BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

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RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO ABA&NAPM MOTION SEEKING CLARIFICATION OF PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING NO. R2000-1 /116

In a Motion dated August 14, 2000, ABA&NAPM expressed their understanding that the update of USPS-LR-I-162 required by Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R2000-1/116 should include an update of USPS-T-24, Appendix 1. The Postal Service hereby notifies ABA&NAPM and the Commission that it intends to include in its update of USPS-LR-I-162 a version of that Appendix. The Postal Service also hereby provides notice that it does not oppose the ABA&NAPM request to revise and extend its supplementary testimony in response to the LR-I-162 update.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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